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In re Application of :
George V. Guittard et al :
Application No. 09/785,805 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: February 16, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. ARC 2366N1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed April 11, 2005, to defer issuance of the patent for one month.

The petition is GRANTED.

Since the requested deferral period pursuant to MPEP 1306.01 has now passed, the application will be referred to Technology Center AU 1616 to consider the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a), filed May 5, 2005.

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